



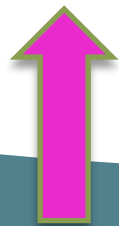
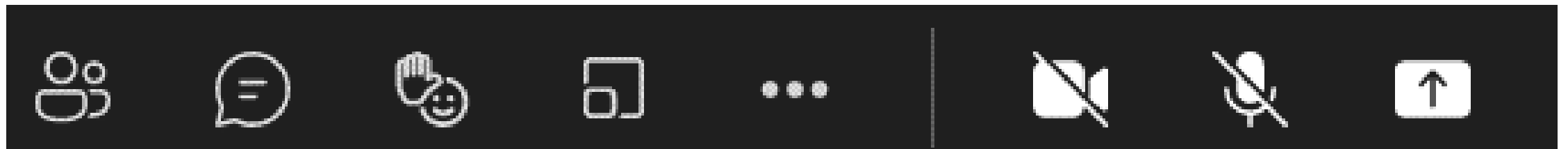
MPART Citizens Advisory Workgroup

April 12, 2022

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Agenda

- Welcome / Roll Call
- Subcommittee Reports
- Public Notification
- Biosolids and PFAS Q&A
- Brainstorm CAWG Recruitment

CAWG Subcommittee's



Engaging the Public Subcommittee



Website Review Subcommittee



Preventative Measures
Subcommittee



Membership Subcommittee

Public Notification

Discussion of current process, and
barriers to the CAWG recommendations

Problem solving/ideas/brainstorming

Biosolids and PFAS Q & A

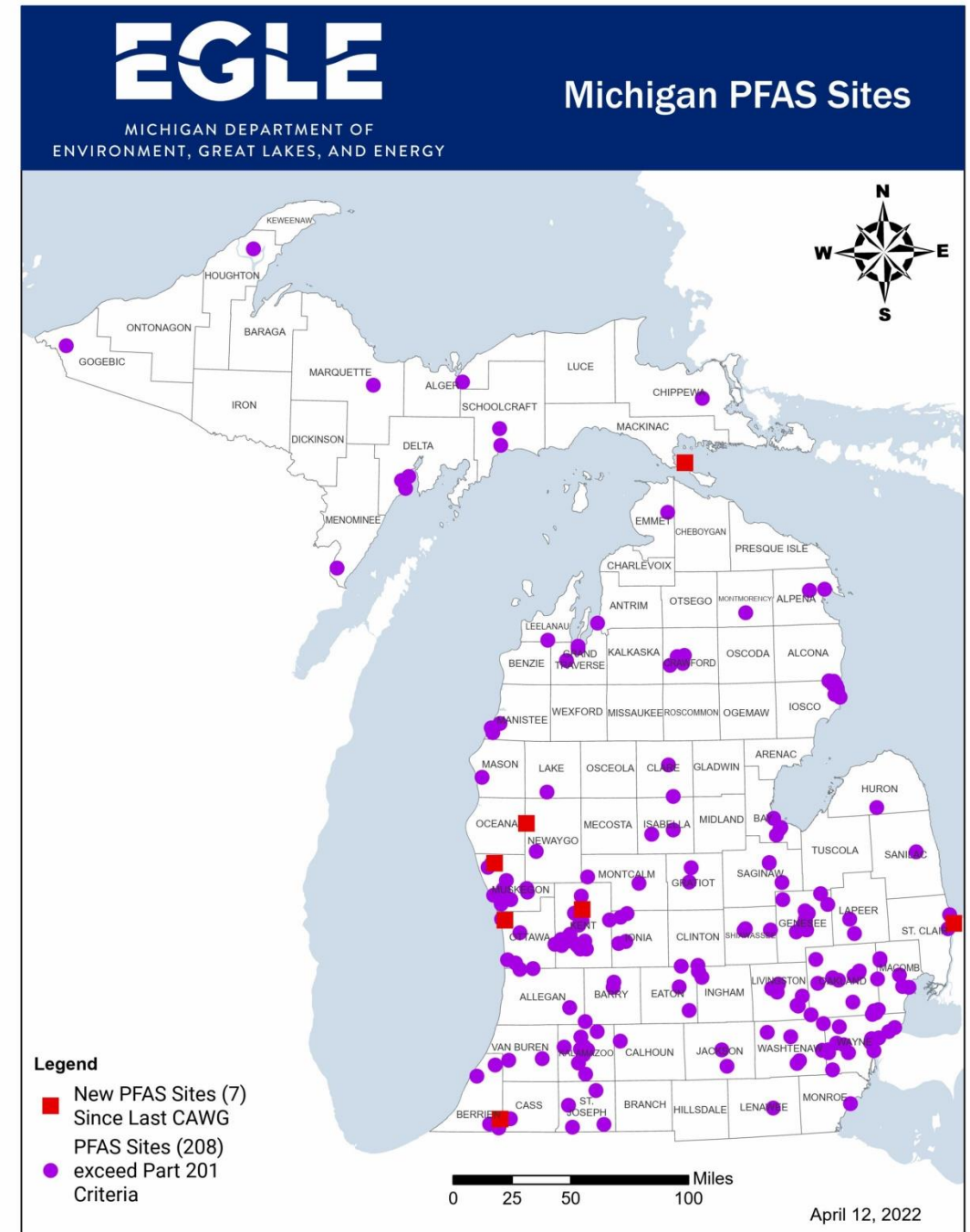
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1. It appears that Maine is ahead of Michigan in this issue of food safety. What is Michigan doing, compared to Maine's response.
2. Is there testing of the land that has had biosolids reapplied over several years?
3. Have there been any attempts in Michigan to ban the use of biosolids?
4. Who tests biosolids from a WWTP before they are land applied and what are they tested for?
5. Who determines what they are tested for, sets the level, and "deems" the level to be safe?
6. What crops are most likely to be vulnerable to PFAS contamination?

7. If fish and wildlife being tested?
8. Is our food safe?
9. Has beef, milk, eggs and poultry been tested?
10. Everyone is concerned and aware of the risk that this poses to farmers. Is that part of the reluctance to test food?
11. What about fruits and vegetables, many of which are sprayed with herbicides and fungicides containing surfactants?
12. In Detroit there are many biosolids from industrial waste. How is sulfur dioxide being purified before it is sold as fertilizer?

New Sites

- City of Mackinac Island Landfill
Mackinac Island, Mackinac County
- Eagle Ottawa Newaygo Farms
Walkerville, Oceana & Newaygo Counties
- Former Whitehall WWTP
Whitehall, Muskegon County
- EB Eddy Paper/ Domtar Paper
Port Huron, St. Clair County
- Challenge Machinery Company
Grand Haven, Ottawa County
- Wolverine Sole Plant (former)
Rockford, Kent County
- Toefco Engineered Coating Systems Inc
Niles, Berrien County



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